

**Missionaries of the Month focus: Steve & Laura Campbell, Ruth and Esther in Podgorica, Montenegro:** Pray for our family's health. Pray for the girls' schooling to go well; they are meeting in person every day. We also have a tutor that comes to the house each day. Her name is Vera. She is a believer and has lots of family members who are sick. At the time of this writing within about two months she had her dad, 2 uncles and 1 Aunt die. Her mom has advanced stages of cancer all through her body. The COVID cases are starting to go down, as of this writing there are 8,500 active cases in the whole nation of 650,000 people, it was up over 10,000 for quite some time. No vaccine has arrived here yet.

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray for the Lord's blessing on the South East Asia area workers retreat next weekend that VMissions workers will take part in, February 20-21. May it be a time of refreshment, energy, and vision for these workers.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, February 14, 2021 - 10:30am**  
**Via Facebook stream**

*Called into God's Family, we join together  
to be transformed through worship,  
to nurture one another,  
to be equipped to serve Jesus Christ, and  
to carry out His mission in the world.*



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### Prelude

c/o Jennifer Wright

### Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Janet Blosser

### Announcements

Janet Blosser

### Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (#606 in VT hymnal)  
God of Wonders (#178 VT Hymnal)  
In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified (#754 in VT hymnal)

### Children's Story

Isaac Driver

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Our God is Awesome"

Marvin Slabaugh

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28, 29

### Sharing and Prayer

Janet Blosser

### Benediction

*We can continue to "be" the church! A time of struggle still  
waits us, but together in community,  
with hands joined in prayer for guidance, we will survive,  
begin to thrive again, and rise into the future.*

## Announcements

**We will not be meeting in-person on Sundays through February due to Covid but will continue with livestream worship services as we have been.** Pastoral Council will then re-evaluate at our February meeting. <https://www.facebook.com/Weavers-Mennonite-Church.../>

**Thank you for your continued contributions via mail, paypal, bank transfer or dropping by the office.** These have been the designations in the last week: Budget - \$7,034

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Feb. 16 - Pastoral Council via Zoom**
- **Pre-service Zoom Fellowship, each Sunday at 9:30am**
- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wed evenings**

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Barbara Zimmerman, Michelle Brunk, and Alesha Lehman.

**Sewers needed:** is there anyone who would be willing to help hem (by machine) the edging of some comforters for MCC? Erla Showalter who has been doing this for Weavers Sewing for years is not able to continue at this time. If this is something you could help with, it would be "sew" helpful, because everyone deserves at least one blanket! Call Phyllis Early (897-9517) or Phyllis Kauffman (867-5383). P.S. There is a continuing need for prayer shawls and lap robes for hospice.

**Administrative Council has appointed Joyce Nussbaum to a new role as Children's Ministries Coordinator, about quarter-time.** This position will begin February 1, 2021 for a one-year term. Joyce has accepted this proposal, and we are excited to have her as part of our ministry staff here at Weavers.

**The Shalom Lamp reminds us that Biblical peace includes salvation, prosperity, health, justice and freedom.** Covid-19 is the denier of health, prosperity and inner peace to many. Let the peace lamp remind us to pray for those harmed by the virus. We have been issued a "Stimulus Check". Pray about using some of this to alleviate the effects of Covid-19. Local helpers of those affected by the virus include: Our Community Place Housing project, Salvation Army, Blue Ridge Food Pantry, People Helping People (through Weavers), MCC (Hinton, VA -relief buckets). –David Alleman, Weavers peace and justice advocate. Contact me if you need addresses of any of these places: [juliadavid1245@gmail.com](mailto:juliadavid1245@gmail.com) (540) 705-1437.

**The Everence Sharing Fund provided \$2,232 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year.** In addition to our members, this is also supportive of People Helping People, a local agency who help screen assistance needs in the community.

**Weavers has received letters of thanks for our congregational giving** (through our Special Missions Offerings): VA Menn. Conference, MennoMedia, Eastern Mennonite School, West Rockingham Food Pantry, VMRC Good Samaritan Fund, EMU, Family Life Resource Center, Pleasant View Home Inc., Mennonite Disaster Service, MC USA Exec. Board (& Racial/Ethnic Constituency Group & Menn. Education Agency) Mennonite Mission Network, Virginia Mennonite Missions, EM Seminary, MCC Canning, and Highland Retreat.

**Eastern Mennonite University is pleased to support a Church Matching Grant Program.** EMU is committed to open new pathways of access and achievement for students who aspire to grow as unifying leaders equipped with intercultural competence, oriented toward peace and justice, and rooted in an active faith modeled on the life and teachings of Jesus. **If you are a member of Weavers, and are interested in the church matching grant for the 2021/22 academic year, please contact Sandi Good** by Feb. 21, 2021 at [sandi@weaversmc.org](mailto:sandi@weaversmc.org)

**Everence is currently accepting college scholarship applications** for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are due March 10. The application form and further information can be found online at <https://www.everence.com/living-the-values/grants-and-scholarships-and-awards>.

**Mennonite Church USA-** During February and March, Mennonite Church USA invites you to [learn more about the Anabaptist peace witness and resistance to militarism](#) by engaging its new **“Learn, Pray, Join” initiative – Cost of War.**

**February is Black History Month.** Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's [African American Mennonite history](#) through a timeline that highlights the people, events and work of the church from 1886 to today.

Organizers for **MennoCon21** (Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6-10, 2021), the biennial gathering of Mennonite Church USA, are planning a hybrid event with in-person and online programming. Read the first convention newsletter: [https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/OCT\\_2020\\_Newsletter-Revised.pdf](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/OCT_2020_Newsletter-Revised.pdf) Receive future issues by subscribing here: <http://eepurl.com/gbyUCj>

**Join Annual Meeting of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center online at 7 pm on Friday, March 5** for an evening to reflect together on where we've been in 2020, and to explore a vision for 2021 and beyond. Please pre-register for the meeting by clicking here:

[Register for the Annual Meeting](#)